Senate Amendment 3270

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               Amend House File 882, as amended, passed, and
         2 reprinted by the House, as follows:
          3 \pm 1. Page 18, by inserting after line 30 the
          4 following:
               <Sec.
                              Section 257.17, Code 2005, is amended
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         6 to read as follows:
                257.17 AID REDUCTION FOR EARLY SCHOOL STARTS.
                State aid payments made pursuant to section 257.16
         9 for a fiscal year shall be reduced by one one=
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        10 hundred=eightieth for each day of that fiscal year for
      1 11 which the school district begins school before the
      1 12 earliest starting date specified in section 279.10
      1 13 subsection 1. However, this section does not apply to 1 14 a school district that has received approval from the
      1 15 director of the department of education under section
      1 16 279.10, subsection 4, to commence classes for
      1 17 regularly established elementary and secondary schools
      1 18 in advance of the starting date established in section
        19 279.10, subsection 1.
        20 Sec. ____. Section 279.10, subsection 1, Code 2005,
      1 21 is amended to read as follows:
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               1. The school year shall begin on the first day of
      1 23 July and each regularly established elementary and 1 24 secondary school shall begin no sooner than a day
      1 25 during the calendar week in which the first day of
     1 26 September falls August 22 but no later than the first 1 27 Monday in December. However, if the first day of 1 28 September falls on a Sunday, school may begin on a day
      1 29 during the calendar week which immediately precedes
        30 the first day of September. School shall continue for
      1 31 at least one hundred eighty days, except as provided
      1 32 in subsection 3, and may be maintained during the 1 33 entire calendar year. However, if the board of 1 34 directors of a district extends the school calendar
        35 because inclement weather caused the district to
        36 temporarily close school during the regular school
        37 calendar, the district may excuse a graduating senior
        38 who has met district or school requirements for
        39 graduation from attendance during the extended school
        40 calendar. A school corporation may begin employment
        41 of personnel for in=service training and development
        42 purposes before the date to begin elementary and
        43 secondary school.>
44 #2. Page 18, by inserting before line 31 the
        45 following:
        46 <Sec. ___. Section 279.10, subsection 4, 47 2005, is amended by striking the subsection.> 48 #3. By renumbering as necessary.
                              Section 279.10, subsection 4, Code
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